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Stockholm, April 13.

THIS Day the Secret Committee of the States delivered to the whole Aſſembly the new Form of Government, which they were directed to prepare upon the late Election of the preſent King. The Intelligences from Finland ſpeak ſo poſitively of the great Preparations which the Czar is making there, that it is ſtill apprehended here he will make a Deſcent into this Kingdom ſo far up the Bothnick Gulf, as no naval Force can advance to hinder him, and therefore about 6000 Men are ordered to march forthwith towards Gaſle to form a Camp in that Neighbourhood, and the General of the Artillery Baron Hamilton, ſets out the Beginning of the next Week to command that Body. A rural Dean of Waſa in Finland, who was ſome while ago ſeized at Hambourg, and ſent over hither, has been lately ſeveral times examined by a Committee of the States, upon his having accuſed a great many Perſons of Diſtinction, of holding Correſpondence with the Muſcovites; but he has at laſt owned all he had charged them with to be falſe, and at the ſame time confeſſed that he came himſelf over hither as a Spy laſt Year, and was now returning to Petersbourg, by Way of Hambourg, to give the Czar Information of all Occurrences in this Kingdom; for which Crimes he is now ordered to be proſecuted, and will without doubt very ſhortly ſuffer ſome exemplary Puniſhment.

Vienna, April 27. On the 23d the Earl of Cadogan, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter arrived here; and has ſince had ſeveral Conferences with the Imperial Miniſters.

Dantzick, April 24. The Swedes having, at the Requeſt of this City, granted free Paſſage to the Muſcovite Frigates, as was adviſed in our former, thoſe Frigates put to Sea the 19th Inſtant. The City thought fit to make a Preſent to the Swediſh Commadore of ſeveral Sorts of Wine and other Refreſhments; and on the 22d he put to Sea with the Ships under his Command. General Jagozinski proceeded from hence the 20th Inſtant on his Journey to Vienna.

Berlin, April 30. On the 28th Inſtant M. Kniphauſen arrived here from Stockholm, with Count Horn who is come to notify to this Court the Prince of Heſſe Caſſel's Acceſſion to the Crown of Sweden. Mr. Whitworth, His Britannick Majeſty's Miniſter, goes To-Day to Potſdam, to take his Leave of the King of Pruſſia, and will ſet out two Days hence for Aix la Chapelle. The King of Pruſſia will go next Month as uſual to Cleves, to take a Review of his Troops in thoſe Quarters.

Berne, May 1. The Commiſſioners who viſited laſt Summer the Academy of Lauſanne on the Part of this State, made laſt Week their Report to the Sovereign Council of Two Hundred, which have ſince referred it to a Committe for their Opinion, upon whoſe further Report ſome final Reſolution will be taken in that Matter. The Deputies whom this Canton ſent lately to Arberg to confer with thoſe of Fribourg and Soleurre, about ſome Differences concerning Trade and Commerce, are to confer with them

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